

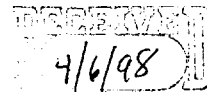


The Vitamin Marketing Experts

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Dr. Elizabeth Yetley
Director of the Office of Special Nutritional
Division of Programs and Enforcement Policy
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C Street
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Washington, D.C. 20204



Dear Dr. Yetley:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of Section 403(r) (6)(21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6)) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of statements of nutritional support which have been made on the label and/or in the labeling in connection with the marketing of the dietary supplement STANDARDIZED HERBAL EXTRACT EVENING PRIMROSE OIL 500 MG. STANDARDIZED HERBAL EXTRACT EVENING PRIMROSE OIL 500 MG was first marketed with these statements of nutritional support on Monday, March 16, 1998. The statements of nutritional support are as follows:

As shown in scientific studies.. Helps regulate a woman's monthly cycle for overall comfort. Maintains healthy skin.

Very truly yours,

MASON VITAMINS, INC.

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